



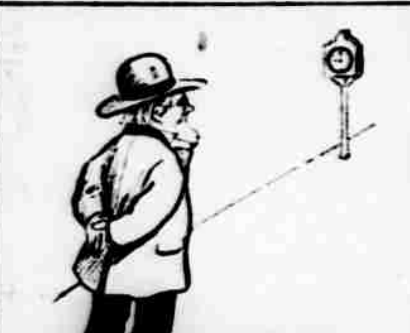
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GENTHE'S MURDER AVENGED.
Moors Who Killed Newspaper Man All Punished.

Berlin, April 2.—A dispatch received here today from Tanager announces that the affair of the murder of a German subject named Genthe has been arranged.

Two Moors implicated have been condemned to life imprisonment, and the governor of Morocco has undertaken to erect a monument over Genthe's grave and compensate his family.

Nashville, Ill., Citizens' Ticket.
Nashville, Ill., April 2.—At a citizens' convention held in the Courthouse last night, the following ticket was nominated:

Mayor, Peter Ziegler; Aldermen, Herman Meyer, George Huxley and E. P. Huxley. Three tickets are in the field and a warm campaign is anticipated.

Taylorville Democratic Ticket.
Taylorville, Ill., April 2.—The Democrats of Taylorville nominated the following city ticket yesterday: Mayor, W. K. Simpson; City Clerk, Chas. H. Campbell; City Treasurer, Henry Lee; City Attorney, Arthur Yockey.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

GOVERNMENT IS

LIVING TOO HIGH

Deficit for Present Fiscal Year is Expected to Reach Thirty Millions of Dollars.

ADMINISTRATION IS ALARMED.

Treasury Experts Instructed to Render Accounting of Estimated Receipts and Expenses for Next Four Years.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Washington, April 2.—So great is the difference of opinion as to the probable Treasury deficit for the next three or four years that the best experts, at the direction of the Secretary, are now at work on an important line of figuring which will enable the administration officials to get some idea of the Government housekeeping expenses.

The system of taking account of stock has already been in operation for three weeks, and may go on for a month more. It is the most thorough in every respect that has ever been undertaken at the Treasury Department.

Representative Seno E. Payne, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said:

DEFICIT OF \$20,000,000.
"In my opinion there will be no deficit at all next year. This year the deficit will be about \$20,000,000. There are no plans and no understanding at present on any line of tariff revision, so far as I am aware."

Mr. Payne is far more hopeful than the Treasury of the Treasury Department about the deficit. Already the excess of expenditures over receipts for the present fiscal year, which ended June 30, is \$28,785,000.

Three months yet remain. Instead of predicting that expenditures will diminish in that time, administration officials believe it will increase to very nearly \$30,000,000.

To-day the first of the last three months shows an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$15,185,000. There is no prospect of any extraordinary receipts during April, May and June, and no one can be found here, except Mr. Payne, who will predict that the deficit will grow less.

PARING IS NECESSARY.
The accounting now going on in the Treasury will enable the Secretary to make an estimate on the receipts and expenditures for the four years of President Roosevelt's term.

There is no hope that it will show an excess of receipts over expenditures for this time, and the fear is that each year will show a growing deficit, unless Congress, in the next Congress, certainly before the end of President Roosevelt's term.

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PANIC NARROWLY AVERTED
AT ANNA INSANE ASYLUM.

Fire in Power House Frightens Patients, Who Are Placed in Halls for Safety.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Ann, Ill., April 2.—A fire, which originated in the power-house at the Southern Illinois Hospital for the Insane here yesterday, was the cause of a great excitement, and a panic was narrowly averted.

The power-house adjoins the main building and attendant headquarters. The Ann Fire Department was called, and the flames were under control in a short time.

The patients became greatly frightened, and, as a precaution, they were taken from their rooms and placed in halls, where they could be easily removed from the building.

The fire originated from a smokestack. The damage is estimated at \$500.

Repairing of Fine Watches
And Jewelry a specialty. F. W. Drexler, Seventh and Pine.

REPUBLICANS WITHOUT TICKET

Marshall Party Leaders Fail to File Within Time Limit.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Marshall, Mo., April 2.—Senator I. D. Hicks of this city made application to the city clerk yesterday to allow him to file the signatures of nominations of the successful Republican candidates at the next convention held by them to name a ticket for the city offices to be voted on Tuesday, April 4.

The city clerk refused, on account of the fact that the certificates were not filed within fifteen days before the election, but this year the law was changed to make a contest with the Democrats, and had hopes of electing one or two Aldermen.

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).
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CORN EXPORTS ON INCREASE.
Wheat Shipments From Galveston to Europe Much Smaller.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Galveston, Tex., April 2.—The exports of corn to Great Britain and the Continent for March in 1905, according to the latest figures, for the same month last year, an increase of 25,531 bushels.

The total exports of corn since September 1, 1904, are 4,908,200 bushels, compared with 2,615,538 bushels for the same period last year, an increase of 1,342,722 bushels. The total wheat exports since September 1, 1904, are 2,900,000 bushels, against 1,621,631 bushels for the same period last year, a decrease of 1,278,369 bushels. From now on corn exports will be light.

Osteopathy Explained.
Is the title of a booklet explaining osteopathic treatment of diseases. Illustrated. Doctor W. H. Kistock, No. 474 Broadway.

COTTON BALE SAVES CREW.
Survivors of Wrecked Schooner Drift Into Galveston Channel.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Annie Root, forty-five years old, plying between this port and Calcasieu, La., commanded by Captain Lawrence, in attempting to enter the jetty channel last night struck on the end of the south jetty and was wrecked.

The captain and crew clung to a cotton bale, were driven up through the channel and effected a landing this morning at Texas City.

CONTEST IS ON BETWEEN

VARDAMAN AND WILLIAMS

Senatorial Fight Which Promises to Attract Attention of Whole Nation Has Begun, Though Election Is More Than a Year Off—Democratic Minority Leader in House and Mississippi's Governor Will Stump Entire State to Secure Money's Seat in Upper Branch of Congress—Legislative Candidates Have Their Ears to the Ground.

COTTON MASKS THE FIRST SKIRMISHES OF THE BATTLE.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Jackson, Miss., April 2.—Although there have been no formal announcements, and probably will be none within a year, the race between Governor Vardaman and Congressman John Sharp Williams for the seat now occupied by United States Senator H. D. Money is proceeding with as much spirit as though the election were only six months in the future, instead of two years.

The fight has actually begun, and many alignments have already been formed between politicians, who are figuring sharply on the chances of the two candidates.

The press of the State is dividing on well-defined lines between the two, and individual voters are actively discussing the contest.

FEAST OF STUMP SPEAKING.
Mississippi will be treated to such a feast of stump speaking as has never been her lot before. The State contains no orator more capable of rising to the higher flights of poetic oratory than the Governor, and Mr. Williams is equally as powerful in stirring the Southern blood with impassioned speech.

Politicians do not doubt that it will be a battle royal, and one that will attract the attention of the whole country. Commitments will flock to both standards, as probably no two Southern statesmen are as well liked by the people.

And it will be before the people, and then alone, that the contest will be fought. The new primary law will bring the election down to a popular issue, and candidates for the Legislature will undoubtedly be elected either on a strict Vardaman or a Williams ticket.

PARTY CONTESTS ELIMINATED.
One issue will be lost sight of almost entirely. The lack of party control between Democrats and Republicans for Republicans in Mississippi are counted by mental arithmetic precludes any other issue.

Legislative aspirants have begun to test the feeling of the voters toward the Governor and the Congressman, and are keeping their personal opinions of the two men to themselves, ready at the proper moment to go down into the arena under the

BOY LEAVES HOME
TO JOIN GYPSIES

Invertebrate Novel Reader Disappears After His Arrest and Return From Bohemians' Camp at Baden.

A boyish desire to lead a wandering and bohemian life prompted Bruno Miller, 15 years old, of No. 265 North Tenth street, to leave home Saturday afternoon and join a gypsy band encamped at Baden. He was discovered by the police early Sunday morning, and at his mother's request was arrested and taken home.

The boy was of a peculiar disposition, at times happy and cheerful, and at others going for weeks without saying anything to anyone. He was an inveterate novel reader, especially prone to peruse stories of gypsy and Indian life, and it is believed by the family that this trashy literature led up to his running away from home.

For several weeks past he seemed to be despondent, often expressing the wish that he could break away from his routine of living and join some roving band of gypsies. Saturday afternoon he dressed with unusual care and told his mother that he was going out to see some of his boy friends, and would return before dark. His mother says that he was remarkably cheerful, as if he expected to have a good time.

When it grew late and the boy did not return, the mother's suspicions were aroused and she notified the police, who immediately began a search for him. He was found with a band of gypsies in Baden.

Young Miller was very persistent yesterday, insisting to return home. About 10 o'clock he donned a new suit of clothes and gained his mother's permission to go to church, left the house shortly before 10 o'clock.

At a late hour last night he had not returned, and it is believed that he has made a second attempt to join the gypsy encampment at Baden. The police have been notified of the second runaway.

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NO AID FOR BURNING WOMAN.
Dress of Mrs. George Parsons Ignites in Family's Absence.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Wellsville, Mo., April 2.—Mrs. George Parsons, an elderly lady residing three miles southeast of this city, was burned to death yesterday while the family were all absent.

When the husband returned he found the charred body of his dead wife lying on the kitchen floor. Her clothes were burned from her body and the flesh was badly burned.

It is thought her clothes became ignited while out in the yard burning trash, and that she ran into the house for water. Finding no water in the house she ran to the summer kitchen, and returning to the house she fell and her clothes set fire to the boards.

The carpet was ablaze, as well as the wooden floor, and if the husband had not returned within a few minutes after the family came, the house and contents probably would have been consumed by the flames.

Mrs. Parsons was 51 years old.

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Soup Ladle.....\$1.25 each
Oyster Ladle.....\$1.25 each
Butter Spreaders.....\$2.25 set of six
Ice Cream Forks.....\$1.25 set of six
Butter Knife.....\$1.25 each
Cold Meat Fork.....\$1.25 set of six
Salad Fork.....\$1.25 set of six
Lettuce Fork.....\$1.25 set of six
Oyster Forks.....\$1.25 set of six

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From Genoa Secretary Hay will go to the Riviera.

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FOUR COURTS EMPLOYE ILL.
James Ryan Taken With Congestive Chill on Duty.

James Ryan, 22 years old, telephone operator at the Police Courts, was taken suddenly ill about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon while on duty.

James Maddock, tracing clerk in Chief of Detectives Desmond's office, noticed that a call on the telephone was not answered, and went to the operating room and found Ryan in a semiconscious condition.

An ambulance was called and Ryan was taken to the dispensary, and found to be suffering from a congestive chill. He was sent in the ambulance to the home of his mother, No. 122 Laffayette street, where he resides.

His father, Sergeant of Police Michael Ryan, died several years ago. His mother has been ill, and he is said to have lost much rest taking care of her.

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Information of Louisa Isaacs Sought. The relatives of Louisa Isaacs, 35 years old of Thompsonville, Ill., are trying to locate her in St. Louis. She came here about a year ago, and secured a position at St. Luke's Hospital, Belmont boulevard.

Robbed Near Mile House. Thomas Jackson of No. 1915 Division street reported to the police yesterday morning that he had been robbed of a watch and chain, valued at \$11, in a saloon a few blocks from his home.

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